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SECRET MEET OF 13 POWERS HOLDS NEW WAR THREAT

The Imperialist Front Against the Soviet Union Widens

THE imperialist "love nest"—the League of Nations, stands once more exposed as the battle ground for advantageous positions for starting a new world slaughter. In that struggle again we see the sharpened rivalries between American and British imperialism. The present struggle between American and Japanese imperialism in Manchuria has brought the existing imperialist contradictions to a point of explosion—to the brink of a new world war.

As the struggle between the imperialists themselves reaches the point of armed conflict, the danger of war against the Soviet Union becomes greater, and more actual. American and Japanese imperialism can unite only on one thing and that is a war against the Soviet Union. World imperialism sees only one way out of the crisis, only one method of postponing an armed conflict amongst themselves—and that is a united imperialist attack against the working class Fatherland—the Soviet Union. The seizure of Manchuria coincides with the preparations of moves of intervention on the Polish Roumanian Baltic Front. Pilsudsky, the knight of French imperialism, is on a holy mission to see the noble King of Roumania.

What are the secret conversations at the round table of the League of Nations? What are the "conciliatory" moves proposed by the great peacemaker, the old fox, Mr. Briand? What could unite the various imperialist groups sitting at the round table? WAR ON THE SOVIET UNION and the division of China among the imperialist powers.

The maneuvers to bring the U. S. into the League of Nations are also for the purpose of creating one solid front against the Soviet Union. The two independent and conflicting "peace" machineries, the Kellogg Pact and the League of Nations are trying to merge and come to war terms for the intervention moves against the Soviet Union. The Sunday's New York Times in announcing the weeding of both war instruments refers to the Soviet Union as "perhaps the most directly interested non-member in the Manchurian dispute." Indeed it is. Was not Manchuria the ground selected in 1929 as a point of attack on the Soviet Union? The Stimson Note is still fresh in the memories of the International working class. Did not the French General Staff select Manchuria as a testing ground of the fighting ability of the Red Army? Neither will the International working class forget it, nor will the French general staff.

There are difficulties about a note to be sent to Japan reminding her that she is not the only robber on the scene. But how easily all the imperialist powers will unite in sending a war note to the Soviet Union! This time not only in the name of the Kellogg Pact but also in the name of the League of Nations. The front against the Soviet Union is extending.

Prime Minister Laval in an interview before sailing to the U. S. stated that "Bolshevism is the greatest enemy of European civilization." Count Otani says the Soviet Union and the workers' and peasants' revolution in China are the enemies of "Asiatic" civilization. Mr. Hoover and Laval will find it quite difficult to settle the controversies between the two "traditionally friendly nations." But what a pleasant topic of conversation will be the planning of a united attack against the Soviet Union. Mr. Laval might "even" suggest that the Manchurian incident can be solved by some common action against the Soviet Union. Mr. Briand and Stimson are already preparing the ground for it.

Said Mr. Laval: "A serious crisis is shaking the world." Indeed capitalism is shaken by the present crisis to its very foundation. Capitalism is trying to save its dying and bankrupt system at the cost of the working class and the colonial people—by war!

The rising socialist giant, the Soviet Union, is considered by the imperialists its main enemy. The enemy of the imperialists is the friend of the oppressed. Workers, smash the intervention moves of the imperialists! Defend the Soviet Union!

Workers in the A. F. of L. Unions!

WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER TO THE BETRAYAL OF THE HUNGRY JOBLESS MILLIONS BY THE VANCOUVER CONVENTION?

THE American Federation of Labor went again on record officially against government unemployment insurance at the Vancouver convention.

By this action it openly supported the Hoover starvation program.

This is the most sweeping betrayal of the interests of the workers ever perpetrated by the A. F. of L. leadership with the single exception of the support of Wilson's world war program. By this decision Green, Woll, Lewis and the other leaders of "American trade unionism" turn over 12,000,000 unemployed and part time workers and their families to the tender mercies of the same bankers and industrial lords who have just put over a nation-wide wage cut of 10 to 30 per cent.

The domestic policy of the A. F. of L. leadership is the policy of the Wall Street-Hoover Labor Department just as its foreign policy is the policy of the American imperialism's State Department. These high-salaried agents of American capitalism view calmly the indescribable misery of the workers and their families which precalls throughout the United States today. They echo the words of the steel trust senator, James J. Davis, who called unemployed insurance "a premium on indolence," and a convention where there was not one belly unfilled by elaborate meals at the Canadian Pacific's luxurious Hotel Vancouver, applauded this multi-millionaire enemy of the working class.

The A. F. of L. convention did not merely oppose compulsory unemployment insurance equal to full wages, furnished free by the government at the expense of the bosses, and administered by committees of workers—the kind of unemployment and social insurance demanded by the Communist Party, the Trade Union Unity League and the Unemployed Councils.

Against this program of starvation carrying the official endorsement of the American Federation of Labor, the Communist Party calls for the organization of the unemployed millions in a united front of struggle side by side with the workers still employed. It calls for the organizion of a network of Unemployed councils, rallying and leading the struggles for immediate cash relief and against evictions in every town and city. It supports with all its resources the National Hunger March to Washington to place before Conkress on December 7, the demand for free compulsory unemployment insurance equal to full wages. It supports the demand for a lump sum of $150 winter relief for every unemployed worker and $50 for each dependent.

The Daily Worker, speaking in the name of the Communist Party, addressing itself especially to the workers who are members of the national and international unions affiliated to the A. F. of L., puts the following question:

Do you approve and support the decision of the Vancouver convention against government unemployment insurance?

Raise this question in every local union of the A. F. of L.!

Raise this question in every central labor council. Put every organization of the A. F. of L. on record against the betrayal of the unemployed. Expose before the rank andfileofthe A. F. of L. unions the new betrayal of hungry millions of workers, organized and unorganized, by the Vancouver convention

Slogans for the Fight Against the War Danger

Down with the Japanese imperialist invasion of Manchuria!
Smash the intervention moves of imperialism against the Soviet Union!
Defend the Soviet Union!
Down with war on the Chinese masses!
Down with the imperialist invasions of Manchuria!
Long live the unity of the toiling masses against the imperialist bandits!
Down with world imperialism, the oppressor of the Chinese masses!
The Japanese bourgeois landlord government—the enemy of the toiling masses of Japan and China.
Down with American imperialism—the murderous exploiter of the Chinese masses.
Down with the Japanese robber government.
Defeat the American and Japanese plots for a new world war.
Smash the imperialist plans for a new world slaughter.
American workers—support your Chinese brothers against their common enemy—Wall Street and the imperialist government in Tokio!
Down with the Kuomintang, the agent of imperialism!
Long live the full independence of China!
Long live the Chinese Red Army!
Long live the Chinese Soviets!
Long live the international solidarity of all exploited and oppressed peoples!
Hail the Red Army of the Soviet Union!
Hail the 14th Anniversary of the Soviet Union.
Pacifism—A screen to conceal war preparations.
The League of Nations is an instrument of war!
The Kellogg Peace Pact—Wall Street's weapon for war.
The Second Socialist International—[illegible] enemy of the Chinese people as the imperialists.
Down with the Japanese labor bureaucrats—the supporters of Japanese imperialism. Hail the heroic Japanese Communists!
Down with the American Socialist Party—the social fascist supporters of American imperialism.
The leadership of the American Federation of Labor fights Unemployment Insurance while it supports the war program of the Hoover Hunger government. The strike breaking leadership of the A. F. of L.—the war partner of American imperialism.
Organize and strike against wage cuts. The billion dollar war funds for Unemployment Insurance. Fight for Unemployment Insurance at the complete expense of the bosses and their government.
While the bosses cut our wages they spend billions on armaments.
Build the Trade Union Unity League, Industrial Unions!
Down with the social fascist international!
Fight the growing fascist terror!
Hail the Communist International—the leader of the oppressed throughout the world.
Build the Communist Party! Join the Communist Party!

Socialists Would Strengthen Bourgeois Rule Under Guise Of "Democracy" Says I. Amter

Communist Candidate for President of Manhattan Borough Shows Role of Thomas

NEW YORK.—"Norman Thomas, speaking at a meeting Tuesday, made the following typical statement that shows up the entire position of the socialist party: 'Unless there is a great awakening, we will see another failure of democracy. We will see the triumph of the Tammany machine in this city, which is a disgrace to democracy.'" declared Israel Amter, Communist candidate for president of the Borough of Manhattan in a statement issued yesterday.

"This shows clearly that the socialist party conception of democracy is capitalist democracy. This is the democracy of the policemen's club, of jailings and deportations. It is the democracy which murders workers who fight against starvation, and shoots down Negroes who fight against eviction. This is the democracy of the Tammany machine in New York and of the socialist regime in Racine, Wisc., and Reading, Pa.

"It is a remarkable coincidence that when Thomas was speaking in New York about 'democracy,' which he says the Tammany machine is disgracing, in the city of Racine, where the socialists control, Mr. Swoboda, socialist mayor of the city, ordered the socialist police and the American Legion to attack a meeting of the workers, as a result of which several workers are in jail badly wounded by the police. In Reading, Pa., at the same time, socialist Mayor Stump of the city had his cops with machine guns and shot guns ready to shoot down the unemployed who went to a conference to demand unemployment relief. This is 'socialist' democracy!

"Norman Thomas shows clearly that the role of the socialist party is to cover the dirty face of capitalism—to cover up and to commit the murderous acts of the capitalists and their agents in the name of 'democracy.' It also demonstrates that when the socialists get into power they use the same 'democracy' that the capitalists employ through its other parties, the democratic and

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4,000 in Racine Protest "Socialist" Cops' Attack

Endorse Communist Party, Whose Election Rally Mayor Swoboda Ordered Smashed

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 18.—Over 4,000 Racine workers gathered Saturday night in a protest demonstration against the police attack ordered by the socialist mayor, Swoboda, on the final Communist Election Rally, Oct. 12. The protest demonstration was held at the same monument where the attack took place. This great crowd came out, although permit was only granted Friday, after two days' deliberate delay by the socialist party administration. The masses deounce the socialist party terror against the workers, even though the socialist administration had rushed a fake unemployment insurance bill through the city council meeting on Friday nigh

Endorse Communists.

The mass protest meeting Saturday night endorsed the Communist Party and denounced the socialist and other capitalist parties. Resolutions were passed demanding the release of those arrested Oct. 12. Okin, sentenced to 60 days; Sorenson, Sabol and Swenzicky sentenced to from five to ten days. The cases will be appealed.

An International Labor Defense protest meeting and amnesty demonstration will take place Wednesday at Twelfth St. Hall, and Tuesday the Unemployed Council's mass delegation will go to the city council meeting to protest against the terror and forced labor for rel

VOTE DOWN ELY'S OFFER IN LAWRENCE

Ballot Friday Against Governor's Proposal to Accept Wage Cut

Now Try to Fake Vote

Mass Picketing Today! Meeting in Afternoon

The New York capitalist press declares that the United Textile Workers and the American Textile Workers Union called meetings Sunday to again vote on Governor Ely's proposal that the mills should be opened with a ten per cent wage cut, but with an $18 minimum wage for one class of work, men engaged in general labor. These reports make no mention of the fact that strikers streamed into the meetings called for this very purpose Friday, and voted down Ely's proposition by an overwhelming majority. Evidently some kind of fake meetings were planned for yesterday to which only the few members of the strike-breaking U.T.W. and American Textile Workers Union would be invited.

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Reject Ely Scheme

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 18.—Thousands of Lawrence textile strikers came Friday to the halls of the American Union and the United Textile Workers Union, and unanimously turned down Governor Ely's arbitration "wage cut" proposal.

Two hours before the time the strikers were to be at the halls to

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RAID AIMED AT USSR DELEGATION

2 Dicks at Friends of Soviet Union Office

NEW YORK.—In an effort to prevent the sailing of the American Workers Delegation to the Soviet Union and as part of the increased attacks on the Workers Republic, two detectives raided the office of the Friends of the Soviet Union, 80 E. 11th St., on Friday night.

While a uniformed policeman stood guard outside the door, the two dicks, who had no search warrants, tried to bully a stenographer, the only one present in the office at the time, and ransacked a few drawers. "Where is that secret stuff the delegates are taking with them to Russia?" they asked. They were told that the only baggage the delegates were taking were their clothes. As all the delegates had gone away for the evening, the dicks were compelled to leave empty-handed.

The delegation, consisting of ten workers from four industries—metal, marine, mining and chemical—sailed Saturday morning on the Laconia. An enthusiastic farewell demonstration was held for them at the boat. The delegates will spend five weeks in the Soviet Union, attending the 14th anniversary celebration and studying the amazing progress that is being made under the Five-Year Plan.

Fabricant Jewelry Workers Win Wage Increases, Union

NEW YORK.—The jewelry workers of Fabricant shop, 125 Canal St. won increases in wages and union conditions two weeks ago under the leadership of the Jewelry Workers Industrial Union, 5 East 19th St.

The boss paid one week's wages with the increases and then lock-out the workers with the excuse of 'no more work' and on last Saturday he flatly refused to live up to his previous agreement with the shop committee.

Jewelry workers: Show your solidarity with the men of the Fabricant shop. Back up these workers to compell the bosses to live up to his agreement for wage increases and union conditions. Come on the picket line.

Two Kentucky Miners Secretly Held in Jail

Negro and White Miner Arrested in May, Held Without Charges Till Now; I.L.D Discovers

BULLETIN

NEW YORK.—A telegram just received from Harlan County, Ky., states: "Debs Moreland was arrested Thursday night at 11:30 p.m. at Pansy, Ky., has not been heard from since and cannot be found. Searching parties are hunting for him. The thugs of the coal companies are still raging through the neighborhood. Rush bonds for three striking miners framed on a liquor charge and two for house-breaking."

Moreland was an active National Miners' Union member, a delegate to the Pittsburgh convention, organized the soup kitchen at Catrons Creek, was arrested once before and held in jail for weeks on a charge of criminal syndicalism and possession of prohibited literature (N.M.U. leaflets). He was lately released, and remained in Harlan County.

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HARLAN, Ky., Oct. 18.—The International Labor Defense has just discovered two miners, Tom Epps, a 53-year-old Negro, and Henry Henderson, rotting in Harlan jail with not even charges against them. The I. L. D. has already forced the release of Henderson and has started habeas corpus proceedings to release Epps.

It had been reported that all the miners arersted during the strike here were now out of Harlan jail, either released or on bonds. But when Albert Goldman, attorney for the I. L. D., got a letter smuggled out of jail he started an investigation and found Epps and Henderson imprisoned, with no one apparently aware of it but the jailer, who makes 80 cents a day on each prisoner.

Never Any Charge.

A four-hour search of the records revealed that no charge was ever placed against Epps, who had been told that he was arrested in connection with the raiding of stores for food during the strike. The clerk of the court admitted that Epps could have stayed in jail for the rest of his life and that no one would know a thing except the jailer, whose financial interest it was to keep him there. Lawyer Stone of Pineville has been hired by the I. L. D. to assist in the habeas corpus proceedings to release Epps.

Henderson is a 22-year-old miner who was arrested May 3, 1931, and told he was indicted for "banding and confederating" and "grand larceny, store breaking and robbery" incidental to food raised in the strike.

A careful search of the records showed that he had been indicted only for grand larceny and that this indictment was dismissed several weeks ago, leaving absolutely no charge against Henderson.

Judge Jones, afraid that the I. L. D. attorney would expose him for this outrageous situation, immediately ordered Henderson's release. But the Negro miner, Epps, is still held.

The International Labor Defense has declared this a most vicious example of coal operators' justice.

When Henderson's case came up, J. M. Robison, attorney for the United Mine Workers of America, appeared in court and declared he was defending Henderson. Robsion is a leader of the Ku Klux Klan. The I. L. D. states: "Robsion is not interested in the plight of the starving miners. He will make deals with the coal operators to release a few men, probably W. B. Jones, recently elected vice-president of the Kentucky State Federation, and Bill Hightower. Both are out on low bond and W. B. Jones has already betrayed other signers of an affidavit by the strikers to unseat Judge "Baby" Jones. W. B. Jones did this by striking out a whole section of the affidavit. Robsion will defend those arrested miners who will kowtow to Judge Jones. Miners who refuse to sell out to judge and coal operators must expect to be deserted by Robsion and the U.M.W.A."

6 Witnesses Attack Alabama Frame-up of Negro Worker

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 18.—The [illegible]cials, in the presence of the sheriff and chief of police, Peterson, a world war veteran and a tubercular, has maintained an unshakable alibi despite third-degree methods to extort a "confession" from him.

The I.L.D. is organizing a Peterson Defense Committee in Birmingham to build up a mass movement, as in the Scottsboro Case, of white and Negro workers for Peterson's defense. Funds are urgently needed for the defense.

Dent Williams, who pumped lead into Peterson in the county pail, is being defended by Roderick Beddow, of Fort, Beddow and Ray, attorneys in whose hands the N.A.A.C.P. leaders were willing to trust the lives of the 9 Scottsboro boys.

What Are YOU Doing for the National Hunger March?

This department, a calendar list of events and actions in connection with the National Hunger March to Washington, will be a daily feature in the Daily Worker until the demonstration in the capital Dec. 7 and the return of the 1,200 delegates to their home cities.

Each district will be held responsible for the news in its jurisdiction. **Each district is expected and will be required to give a daily answer to the question which heads this department.**

1. Mass Demonstration in Minneapolis and St. Paul today for winter relief.
2. Missouri State Hunger March to Jefferson City Oct. 34.
3. Chicago—Cook County Hunger March, Oct. 31.
4. Pittsburgh—Westmoreland County Hunger March. Date not yet set but probably last week in October.
5. New York City—Mass United Front Unemployed Conference Nov. 22.

National Hunger March Committee is issuing 1,000,000 copies of four-page paper containing program and demands of the Unemployed Councils, slogans and map of route of National Hunger March. Pamphlet on unemployment being prepared.

Four Hunger March organizers to be assigned this week for preparation of March in principal districts.

6. Speeding up preparations for Public Hearings on Conditions of unemployed and part-time workers and their families in New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Buffalo, St. Louis, Birmingham, Cleveland, Boston.

LAY PLANS TO DIVIDE CHINA, WAR ON USSR

Imperialists Fear the Success of the Five-Year Plan

Masses Look to USSR

Wall St. and Japanese In Fight Over Loot

NEW YORK.—Through maneuvering within the League of Nations, the leading imperialists hope to cover up the rapid war preparations in Manchuria, especially against the Soviet Union, by "conversations" over the Kellogg peace pact.

It is significant that all meetings of the 13 powers are strictly secret, only the vaguest news statements being given out.

In the talk about "peace" and "non-aggression," the capitalists are attempting to cover up the facts of the slicing up of China by all of the imperialist robbers. They actually constitute a committee of 13 planning war against the Soviet Union as the next step to the division of China, it not directly in connection with this division.

That British and French imperialism, despite the move of the League of Nations in seating the American observer, are closer to apanese imperialism is shown in many ways. The French capitalist press is outspoken in its sympathy for Japanese imperialism as against American imperialism. The French puppets in the League of Nations, ugoslavia and Poland, voted for the Japanese on an important issue.

Seek Anti-Soviet War Front.

What the capital powers are now trying to achieve is a united front for war against the Soviet Union. There are many vague references to the Soviet Union in the capitalist cables from Geneva. However, through statements by leading Japanese, British and American capitalist spokesmen this drive for war against the Soviet Union is made clear.

The Daily Worker has already printed the statement of a united front for war against the Soviet Union made by the Buddhist high priest in Tokyo.

In Sunday's edition of the New York American, in an article pointing out that the situation in Manchuria is like that which preceded the last world war, Henry Morgenthau, rich Wall Street banker, and former ambassador to Turkey, admits that the Soviet Union is a leading consideration of the imperialist powers in their war preparations.

Writing on the Japanese attitude toward the workers' republic (in reality the attitude of all the imperialists against the Soviet Union) he says:

"Russia was fighting for survival of a new system of government and economics, and industrially preoccupied. Moreover any contemplated Asiatic encroachment should be consolidated BEFORE the Soviet grows stronger through her Five Year Plan, IF it proves successful."

While the capitalist press in the United States carries very meagre news on it, Hoover called a special cabinet meeting Friday to take up the Manchurian war situation. The results of this meeting were not mentioned in the newspapers.

Japanese Aims.

In the League of Nations the Japanese imperialists bluntly put forward their demands for control of Manchuria. These demands are summed up as follows: 1) Armed occupation of all strategic centers in Manchuria; 2) Disarmament of Chinese troops; 3) Control of mineral resources and railroads.

As part of the Japanese war preparations against the Soviet Union, the Japanese imperialists are subsidizing and putting into action the remnants of the old Russian White Guard troops in Manchuria. The New York Times reports that General Semnoff's old bands are active near the Soviet frontier.

"Fellowship" Boasts of Allentown Strike Breaking

NEW YORK.—The "Fellowship of Reconciliation," the group of which A. J. Muste is vice chairman, has just published in the annual report of its industrial Secretary a sickening confession of strikebreaking in the Allentown silk strike. Webber, the secretary completely endorsed the citizen's committee which led a fascist reign in Allentown, and lauds the sell out artists in the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers. He tells how from the first he waged war on the "Communists" (by which name he designates all organizers of the National Textile Workers Union who were struggling to convince the strikers they should elect their own strike committee, use militant mass picketing, and win the strike). He admits that time after time the strikers were convinced that the "Communists" were right, and booed and jeered Webber out of their meetings. He then drew even closer to the U.T.W. and the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery chiefs, engaged in elaborate intrigues with ministers and police and took part in the U.T.W. fake picketing. All his efforts were, he admits himself, directed at preventing militancy by the strikers, even though they were attrociously attacked by the police, and to getting the strike ended on any terms whatsoever so long as the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, was established in the mills.

Wage cuts mean nothing to the Fellowship. In its annual report it corroborates the fact that the Fellowship itself has cut wages of its office workers 20 per cent. Its report shows it did this instead of reducing salaries of its big officials, and it is known that the income of the Fellowship which comes from the scab textile mill owners was not reduced this year.

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER —Looks Like the Kids'll Go to the Soviet Union—

By RYAN WALKER

HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST DAILY MUST GET IMMEDIATE SUPPORT

The Uj Elore, the only Hungarian Communist Daily had to suspend its publication for three days because it was unable to meet its immediate payments.

While the Hungarian working masses, their organizations and individual readers of the Uj Elore hurried to the aid of their fighting organ and made possible the resuming of publication, the danger of further suspension is not yet averted.

The need for the Uj Elore at this particular time of the most vicious wage cut campaign, the immediate war danger and the increased persecution of foreign born workers, makes it necessary that every worker should do his utmost to give financial support to our Hungarian paper.

No sooner than the Uj Elore was absent from the working masses all the reactionary forces cut loose in their attempt to choke this militant working class paper which for decades lead the Hungarian workers in the United States in their strug gles. The "Szabadsag," an open fascist organ in Cleveland, a bitter enemy of the revolutionary workers published vicious attacks in the line of the capitalist press of Cleveland against the militant workers and the revolutionary movement in connection with the tremendous demonstration that branded the city government of Cleveland as responsible for the murder of the two Negro workers killed during an eviction case by the police. The "Szabadsag" approved this murderous brutality of the police and is urging persecution against the foreign born workers who dare to voice protest against wage cuts, speed up and against the starvation policy of the bosses.

In spite of their attempt to utilize the suspension of the Uj Elore for their aim to turn the workers against the revolutionary movement, thousands of Hungarian workers responded to the call of the Uj Elore at the funeral demonstration of the wto murdered Negro workers.

The Uj Elore proved that the moving of the paper to Cleveland was beneficial to the tens of thousands of Hungarian workers working in the steel, auto and mining industries. It broadened its influence among the most exploited masses and succeeded in starting the penetration of the ranks of those who were until then almost entirely under the influence of the reactionary bourgeois agents who are being subsidized by Horthy's fascist government.

GOLD SPEAKS ON ELECTION ISSUES IN NEEDLE MARKET

The Red Election truck specially equipped with loud speakers, has been placed at the disposal of the Needle Trades Union for a demonstration in the fur market today at 10 a. m. sharp at 29th St. and Seventh Ave.

Ben Gold, who will be the main speaker, will explain the campaign issues to the needle workers on the basis of their own struggles in the shops and will mobilize the workers to turn out for the Election Rally of the Communist Party which will be held on Thursday evening, October 29th, at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St.

The call of the Trade Union Unity Council to all workers of revolutionary unions, workers in shop and factory and sympathizers to follow the leadership of the T. U. U. L. and the Industrial struggles to support the Communist Party on the political field in the coming elections by voting for Communist candidates is being prepared. The question was first on the agenda at the full council meeting of the T. U. U. L., which also called on the working class of New York for a financial support for the campaign and to turn out on October 24th and 25th for hte street collections and house to house collections, also for the sale of Election Campaign coupons and platforms. The T. U. U. C. made an appeal for money, also for revolutionary workers and members of the League to act as Watchers for Election Day.

Language organizational representatives also met and adopted a similar set of proposals set forth by the District Election Campaign Committee.

These proposals call on the various mass organizations to rally their members through membership meetings, to endorse publicly the candidates of the Communist Party, to help in the Tag Days on Oct. 24 and 25. The mass organizations are urged to issue their own election campaign leaflets calling on the workers to vote Communist.

Mobilization of all groups for the final Election Campaign mass meeting to be held at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St., on Thursday, Oct. 29th, in the evening. All language groups to take special measures to have the membership turn out 100 per cent.

HAIL SERIO AT MANY BANQUETS

Saved from Death By Actions of ILD

Guido Serio, valiant fighter for the American working class, whom the International Labor Defense has just saved from deportation to certain death in fascist Italy, will be given farewell banquets by the workers in 18 cities before he leaves for the Soviet Union. Only a few days ago, as a result of the mass pressure of the workers under the leadership of the I.L.D., the U.S. District Court reversed the decision of the Department of Labor and granted Serio the right of voluntary departure for the Soviet Union.

Beginning with Saturday, Oct. 24, when a banquet for him will be held in Paterson, the farewells for Serio, which are being arranged by the New York District of the International Labor Defense, will be held as follows: Oct. 25, Long Branch, N. J.; Oct. 26, Passaic, N. J.; Oct. 27, Cliffside, N. J.; Oct. 28, Elizabeth, N. J.; Oct. 29, New Brunswick; Oct. 30 Perth Amboy; Nov. 2, Yonkers, N. Y.; Nov. 3, New Rochelle; Nov. 4, Mohegan Colony; Nov. 5, Albany; Nov. 6 Schenectady; Nov. 7, Johnstown; Nov. 8, Plainfield, N. J.; Nov. 9, Newark; Nov. 10, Toms River, N. J.; Nov 11, Freeport, N J.; and Nov. 28, New York City.

The biggest Serio farewell banquet will be the one in New York on November 28.

United Fruit Company, one of the cruelest exploiters of colonial masses with interests in Hawaii, Cuba, Columbia and other Central American countries, records $7,000,000 in profits for the nine months ending Sept. 30 It is for these profits that American troops are kept in Central America have interests

What's On—

MONDAY

Rehearsal for Nov. 7th Pageant. will be held at the Workers Center, 35 East 12th St., 8:30 p. m. All workers invited.

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Workers' Anti-Religious League. will hold a general membership meeting tonight at the Workers' School, 35 E. 12th St., 8:30 p. m.

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International Labor Defense School will be held in Room 203, 35 E. 12th St., 7:30 p. m. on "Defense Policy and Practice" with George Maurer, instructor.

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Harlem Progressive Youth Club. will conduct a class in "History of the American Labor Movement," on Monday nights, 8:30 p. m. All young workers are invited to join.

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Brownsville IWO School. will show a Soviet film "Transport of Fire," at the Tiffany Theatre, at Chester and Loonis Sts., tomorrow and the day after. Admission 20 cts.

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Class in Dancing will be directed by Edith Segal at 8:45 p. m., in the gymnasium of the Co-operative House, 2700 Bronx Park East. Auspices, WIR Cultural Dep't. Bring bathing suits.

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Brooklyn I.L.D. Section headquarters will be located at 124—15th St., and Prospect Ave., near 4th Ave. Office is open everyday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

WAR MOVE HIT BY FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION

Rally Workers to the Defense of USSR

NEW YORK.—War against the Soviet Union is one of the main objects of the imperialists now meeting on the Manchurian situation, says a statement just issued by the Friends of the Soviet Union. The statement goes on to say:

"The events in Manchuria while intensifying the danger of war between two rival imperialist groups, constitute a particular war threat against the Soviet Union. With the United States taking the lead, the imperialists are making feverish efforts to effect a temporary solution of their differences and to join for united action against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. This would have a twofold purpose: To destroy the Fatherland of all the toilers and to crush the Chinese Soviets as well as the revolutionary movement in all capitalist and colonial countries. On the 14th nniversary of the Russian Revolution was against the Workers' Republic stands on the order of the day of world imperialism.

"The American workers' delegation to the 14th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution consisting of fighting proletarians from three basic industries—metal, marine and mining —will be able to see for themselves these victories of socialist construction and to compare them with conditions in capitalist America. They are going to the 14th Anniversary celebration to bring the greetings of millions of American workers, and poor farmers and friends of the Soviet Union and to express their determination to support and defend the first Worker's Republic from all attacks. This delegation which will strengthen the bonds of solidarity between the American and Soviet masses is a symbol of defense of all the achievements of the Russian Revolution and a blow to the anti-Soviet machinations in Manchuria.

"The National Committee of the Friends of the Soviet Union calls on all workers and poor farmers, on all writers, artists, intellectuals, on all friends of the Soviet Union, to rally to the support and defense of the great trail-blazer of human progress, the U.S.S.R."

Bernstein's "Melo" Returns Tonite; "Wonder Boy" Opens Thursday

Thursday evening Jed Harris will bring "Wonder Boy" to the Alvin Theatre as his first production of the season. This is a comedy by Edward Chodorov and Arthur Barton. In the cast of "Wonder Boy" are Gregory Ratoff, William Challee, Hazel Dawn, Jeanne Green, Matt Briggs and James R. Waters.

Henry Bernstein's drama, "Melo," which had a successful engagement here last season, returns this evening, to Maxine Elliott's Theatre for a limited period. The cast includes Sebastian Shaw, Helen Flint, Walter Armitage, Harry Davenport and Fanny Davenport.

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Vaudeville: "Sunkist" Eddie Nelson, DeVito and Denny, Brady and Wells, Naro Lockford & Co., Ray Huling and seal, Gresham and Blake, Hatt and Herman and the Rath Brothers. The screen feature: Leo Carrillo in "Homicide Squad," with Mary Brian, Noah Beery, Russell Gleason and J. Carrol Naish.

This is the last day of the Soviet film, "China Express," now on view at the Mecca Theatre, 14th St. and Avenue A. "The Five-Year Plan" film is booked at the Mecca for October 30 to 31.

The Russian Symphonic Choir will open the People's Symphony Concert season on Friday night at the Washington Irving High School. The program will consist of Russian folk songs and classical songs.

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Workers Demonstrate At Vanity Knitting Mills Despite Police

In the twelfth week of the strike of the Vanity Knitting Mills, 140 W. 21st St., a militant demonstration took place in front of the shop. The paid thug that protects the handful of scabs was compelled to draw a pistol to save himself from the anger of the workers. The policeman that came to the aid of the gangster was compelled to free Comrade Markowitz and Rapoport, organizer of the knitgoods department of the Industrial Union, who were arrested. Later after the demonstration was over one of the strikers, Philip Rubin, was arrested and charged with attacking a scab.

The knitgoods department calls on all needle trades workers to come daily to the picket line at 140 W. 21st St., in support of the Vanity strikers.

SHOP DELEGATES OF NEEDLE UNION MEET ON MONDAY

NEW YORK.—A very important meeting of the shop delegate council of the Needle Trades Union will be held on Monday, 8 o'clock in the office of the union, 131 W. 28th St. The order of business for this meeting will be: 1. A report on the unity conferences in the fur trade, and the further activities of the Fur Department; 2. A report on the situation in the dress and millinery trades and our present tasks.

The situation in the cloak and dress industry, especially for the pressers, is becoming very difficult. The bosses, with the aid of the company union agents, have wiped out every vestige of union conditions in the shops with the result that many pressers are unemployed even during the height of the season.

The united front movement among the cloak and dressmakers for struggle to re-establish union conditions in the shops has therefore met with good response among the pressers.

All cloak and dress pressers are called upon to come to this meeting.

Settles with Industrial Union.

The strike conducted against the Dependable Sportwear Co., 51 W. 14th St., under the leadership of the Industrial Union, was settled yesterday. The workers gained union recognition, the 40-hour week, equal division of work and settlement of prices. The settlement of this strike was one other illustration that despite the crisis the Industrial Union is developing struggles for better conditions for the needle trades workers.

The union calls on all active needle trades workers to assist the striking workers of other shops on the picket line so as to lead these strikes to victory. The needle trades workers are called upon to report on the picket line at the following shops on Monday, 7 a.m. L. Pearlman, 250 W. 40th St.; Winfine Dress, 350 Seventh Avenue; Gloria Dress, 144 W. 27th St.; Berman & Smith, 213 W. 35th St., and the Vanity Knitting Mills, 140 W. 21st St.

SOCIALISTS WOULD STRENGTHEN BOURGEOIS RULE UNDER GUISE OF "DEMOCRACY" SAYS I. AMTER

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republican parties. There is one system in operation in the capitalist countries, capitalism, with its various phases of 'democracy.' Some of them mask it under the guise of 'democracy,' others show 'democracy' in its real character—'fascism.' The capitalist dictatorship remains in both cases, and only conscious misleaders, betrayers and sellers-out of the working class, like the socialist party, pretend that 'democracy is being disgraced.'

"In Germany, the brothers of Norman Thomas, Morris Hillquit, and Heywood Broun, are also defending 'democracy.' In the Reichstag yesterday, when Bruening presented his program of virtual dictatorship, he 'ignored the social democrats,' as the papers report, for he knew that they would support this program. In his pretended attacks on the fascists, he had the support of the social democrats, who 'especially were impressed by the anti-Right drift in the government's declarations' (N. Y. Times). This is not naivete. It is a conscious lining up with the Bruening government, whose program contains the following from the mouth of Bruening: 'An adjustment of German producing costs and prices to world economic developments as necessary.' This means more wage cuts and throwing of more hundreds of thousands off the unemployment relief list. This means a further lowering of the conditions of the whole working class. Bruening proceeded: 'Emergency decrees and police measures are not enough.' This is the open declaration of dictatorship—also capitalist 'democracy.'

"Thomas is part of this scheme of the American bosses, whose policy is rapidly proceeding in the direction of fascism. It is not the American Legion alone which is preparing the way to fascism, as Norman Thomas declares, but the socialist party, which as the third party of capitalism, with a definite role in the capitalist scheme, which is evening the way to fascism.

"Democracy is a lie. There is no democracy under capitalism. It is today the rule of the policeman, tomorrow the open rule of fascist power, with the government revoking all so-called 'democratic rights' that are supposed to exist. Tammany does not 'disgrace democracy'; it is the true expression of capitalist democracy. The socialist party does not disgrace 'democracy' in Racine, Milwaukee and Reading. It is the correct expression of capitalist 'democracy.' But the very position of Norman Thomas on Tammany 'democracy,' and the position of the socialists of Racine, Reading and Milwaukee on socialist 'democracy,' reveal the real nature of capitalist democracy, which is a capitalist dictatorship. The workers will have democracy only when they overthrow the corrupt capitalist dictatorship, and establish their own democracy under the working class dictatorship. This the socialists, as defenders of capitalist democracy, oppose. Therefore they are the enemies of working class democracy—and therefore the enemies of the working class."

Metal Company Cops Try Bar Garlin From Speaking in Cartaret

CARTARET, N. J., Oct. 18.—One fourth of Cartaret's police force—three policemen in addition to the Chief of Police—were mobilized Friday night to prevent workers of the U. S. Metal Refining Co. of Cartaret from hearing Sender Garlin, co-editor of the Labor Defender, who was to have spoken on "The Soviet Plan, the Hoover Plan and Unemployment." This is the second time in one week that Jersey police in the hire of powerful corporations interfered. The day before police of Perth Amboy which is owned by Anaconda Copper interests prevented the showing of pictures comparing conditions in the U. S. S. R. with conditions in the U. S. At Perth Amboy, however, Garlin was not prevented from speaking.

Garlin spoke at an enthusiastic meeting of workers, of whom many were Negroes, in Ossining, and last night spoke to a capacity audience at the Marine Workers' Industrial Union Hall. He left last night for the Anthracite region and the West.

Pageant Rehearsal for November 7th

The celebration of the 14th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution to take place November 7, at the Bronx Coliseum will include on the program a huge mass pageant under the direction of the Dram-Section of the Workers Cultural Federation. At least 150 people will participate in this pageant.

The Workers Dramatic Council calls upon all workers who are interested to come to the first rehearsal which will be held at the Workers Center, 35 East 12th St., on Monday evening, October 19th, at 8:30.

WIR CALLS AID FOR STRIKERS IN LAWRENCE

Textile Workers Strike Is Fight of All Workers

The Workers International Relief joins the Trade Union Unity League in support of the Lawrence textile strike.

Despite the attempt of the capitalist politicians and the labor fakers to sell out the strike, to defeat the strikers, the Lawrence textile workers are standing solidly, in ranks as yet unbroken, for their demands, against the wage cut.

This strike, like the miners' strike, becomes the battle of all workers and workers' organizations. The Lawrence strikers are fighting not only against the attempt of the bosses to saddle them with a starvation wage. This strike is a major battle against the wage slashing program of the bosses in all industries.

The Workers International Relief in co-operation with the strikers, with their relief committees, will at once send groups of collectors of funds and food composed of strikers and their families, into all textile towns in New England. Collections of strike relief in the textile towns will sharply call the attention of all textile workers to the Lawrence strike and the immediate need for aiding the strikers towards victory.

Unemployed textile workers—organize your unemployed councils in all textile towns for demands upon the government for immediate relief and unemployment insurance. Do not take the strikers jobs. Join them on the picket line. Employed workers everywhere, give your aid. Send all funds to teh Workers International Relief, 799 Broadway, Room 330, New York City.

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Amalgamated Leaders Worked with Bosses of Goldman Shop Against Workers

Backmakers Get Two Slashes in Pay; Must Build Left Wing Groups to Fight Cuts

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—About fifteen weeks ago, the workers of Wm. P. Goldman men's clothing shop, submitted to a reduction in wages. The quota of the backmakers in the vest-shop were 30 cents to every one hundred backs. Immediately after this reduction the boss asked for an additional reduction from three sections of the set of vestmakers. The backmakers protested and refused to accept this second reduction of 58 cents more per hundred backs.

Puts Over New Cut

The Amalgamated Union representatives, Mr. Monatt, Reick and Castillone, made all efforts to have the workers submit to this other slash of 53 cents per 100 backs. The workers refused to submit and thus the Amalgamated officials, in league with boss in an effort to fool the workers, got the workers to accept payments in "account," which meant to get paid less 53 cents per 100 backs, "until the union would settle the matter with the firm."

The "backmakers" repeatedly appeared before the local Executive Board meeting of the "union" in an effort to have their case settled, however, with no efforts. After 11 weeks, during which they were being paid on "account" in despair they made a stoppage refusing to work until their case be settled. At our last local meeting in the presense of Messers. Monatt, Reick and Castillone it was reported that these workers were fired from their jobs for rebelling against a wage cut. At our local meeting it was unanimously voted that the "backmakers" be reinstated on their jobs and reopen their case on the executive. The officials of the local refused to obey this command of the workers in placing the workers back on their jobs. However, these officials had the "Impartial" Committee of Hilman and the boss whose decision was as usual against the workers.

Must Organise Groups

The vestmakers or the coat makers or any other workers who are members of the Amalgamated cannot expect anything from these officials of the Amalgamated, who live on the sweat and blood of us workers and make dirty deals with the bosses against the workers. One thing the workers have to do if they want to rid themselves of these lackays of the bosses. We the members of the Amalgamated, the vestmakers, must organise ourselves in the shop and in the local union, in groups and committees, to give a good fight to the bosses when they cut our wages and to the officials who help them.

Mothers Pensions Are Not Sent Out in Chi.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Eighteen hundred mothers and their 8,000 children failed laste week to receive th meager checks to which they are entitled under the mothers' pension law. The checks amounting to $50,000 are scheduled to be mailed out every two weeks. The county board while showing no concern over the lack of funds for the mothers and children, who have no means of support, voted and approved of a $2,400 sedan for Sheriff Meyering, American Legion bigshot. One vote against this was overruled.

'FRISCO POLICE CLUB COMMUNIST ELECTION RALLY

Railroad Leaders of Unemployed to Jail

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 18.—Police came down in riot cars and attacked the central meeting of a city-wide rally for Communist candidates Saturday. The police terrorized a crowd of 2,000 and arrested five speakers and spectators. The charges include "disurbing the peace," "not displaying the American flag," and "refusing to move on when ordered."

The meeting was peaceful and the flags, as required by law, were displayed on the truck from which the speaking was done. The police tore down the flags to make a case, and the speakers' attempt to argue that they had a right to speak brought the other charges.

Sentence Unemployed.

Judge Fritz, notorious "red baiter", yesterday railroaded eleven of the 23 arrested in the City Hall demonstration of the unemployed on September 14 and sentenced them. The judge declared that the 1,500 jobless who marched that day were "unemployed because they chose to be," and offered no proof to back up his wild charge.

Fritz sentenced Henry Schoen, Communist candidate for county supervisor to 30 days, and gave the same sentence to William Manners, Maurice Fishman, Olaf Peterson, Chester Brydzinsky and Martin Shapiro. Archie Brown, district organizer of the Young Communist League, got six months. Richard Durant, Arthur Isaacson and Ray Nash were jailed for 60 days. Harry Simon, Communist election campaign manager was given ten days.

Jail for Women.

One woman, who was not in the demonstration but only stopped to look at it on her way home after a fruitless search for work, was sentenced to 30 days, sentence suspended, and threatened by the judge that if she or any otehr woman went to the City Hall asking relief from the authorities in the future, they would be jailed.

In the trial, the jury was packed by retsricting the defense's legal right to hundreds of challenges to only 14 challenges. The judge, jury and prosecuting attorney fraternised in and out of court during the trial. The defense witnesses were barred from testifying in many instances.

Even so, the jury at first reported a disagreement, and the judge made them go back and deliberate further.

VOTE DOWN ELY'S OFFER IN LAWRENCE

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vote on the Governor's proposal, they crowded in front of the bulletin which appears in the window of the Lawrence Eagle Tribune to read what the proposal was. The Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, the U. T. W., the American Union, the Governor, had all maintained a hushed, silent, secret, air about what concerned the workers most, the wage cut. These agents of the bosses thought they could fool the workers into leaving the question of their wages in their hands. But the workers through bitter experiences have learned the lesson of trusting these fat bellied "friends" of labor. The strikers know they have nothing to hide. They want everyone to know that their wages have been cut continually for the past year, that they have been working only a few days a week, that they cannot support themselves and their families, and they are solid in their determination not to accept the present wage cut.

Governor For Cut

The statement which Governor Ely finally issued to the strikers, proves conclusively that he is trying his best to put over the wage cut for the bosses. The statement is addressed to the mill owners. Copies were sent to the heads of the U. T. W., American Union, and the hand picked committee of eleven. It reads in part.

"If we were not at th low ebb industrially I would not consider a suggestion for the settlement of existing differences which did not contemplate an arbitration of wages, but it would be a public calamity eagerly grasped by those who do not hold dear American institutions if the labor difficulties are prolonged. The most essential thing in the rebuilding of economic prosperity is the return to normal conditions of employment in our mills."

In other words Governor Ely is perfectly willing to have the workers go back to work with the 10 per cent cut. He does not care if the textile workers have enough to eat, whether their children have milk, or if they have enough wood and coal to keep them warm during the cold winter months. Governor Ely's biggest problem is preserving American institutions which means profits for the bosses.

Governor Ely's statement to the bosses continues: "You have modified the straight ten per cent wage cut by providing for the establishment of a $18 minimum wage for men engaged in general labor. It is apparent to all of us that there is a point below which wages of the head of the family should not fall."

Not Full Time

The workers would like to know whether Governor Ely and the mill bosses could raise their families on $18 a week. Besides the $18 will only be paid to workers for a full week's work. Since the workers in Lawrence were only working from two to four days a week before the strike, the actual figure is much lower than $18.

The Lawrence papers advertising the statements of the bosses state that the $18 minimum will be paid only to "able bodied men." No statement about the wages of the women workers who constitue over half of the textile workers. The bosses also feel it is their right to decide who is an "able bodied" man.

The National Textile Workers Union and the United Front Rank and File Strike Committee issued a statement to the workers in which they explained the whole strike-breaking proposition, arrived at in the secret conference of U. T. W. chiefs and local A. F. L. leaders, with the state arbitration board which has been in session here.

Build Strike Committee

The N. T. W. and Strike Committee statement calls on the strikers to vote down this fake compromise, to elect delegates to the United Front Rank and File Strike Committee, to build their mill strike committees, to picket militantly at 5.30 Monday morning and come in the afternoon at three o'clock to the mass meeting at Lincoln Court Park.

The strike demands are: No ten per cent cut, no arbitration, free speech, release of the strike prisoners, recognition of the mill committee, no discrimination.

The strikers are also demanding the right to meet on Lawrence Common, where at present the strike breaking U. T. W. meetings are permitted, and strike meetings are broken up by police.

French Attack On U. S. Dollar Prepares Way for Laval Visit

The capitalist press in the United States is coming out more and more openly with its assertions that the outflow of gold from the United States is not solely due to "economic" factors, but to the attack of the French imperialists on the dollar. The financial editor of the New York World-Telegram states that the attack on the dollar is due to the "desire of French politicians to increase the prestige of their nation on the eve of Premier Laval's visit to President Hoover." The Annalist, one of the main Wall Street journals, states this even more clearly. The Annalist writes that the exported gold has been taken mainly by the French imperialists "who are apparently attempting to increase financial prestige on us as a part of their maneuvers in the approaching conference."

The attack on the dollar is part of the financial war between the French imperialists and the imperialists of Wall Street and is being intensified in preparation for the conference between the two imperialists in the visit of Laval to Hoover. The French imperialists have not attacked the dollar officially. They have simply refused to deny the widespread rumors of the growing instability of the dollar which have been made by the French bankers. The World-Telegram points this out as follows:

"Although no direct statements detracting from the dollar's value had come from the French government, or the Bank of France, yet no statements intended to rectify the situation had been made."

"The French press has made repeated statements that the new National Credit Corp. is being formed as an instrument of inflation, and no corrective declarations have been made by French officials."

The tempo of the export of gold has increased since the present outflow started. Since the suspension of the gold standard by Great Britain the export of gold from the United States has amounted to $655,342,500. Over 80 per cent has been withdrawn directly by the French imperialists.

The raising of the discount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York from 2½ per cent to 3½ per cent this past week, following an increase from 1½ per cent to 2½ per cent the previous week, is part of teh attempt of the United States bankers to curb the outflow of gold which is severely weakening the financial stability of the banks in the United States.

Laval is coming to the United States to carry on the struggle for a cut in the interally debts against the United States proposal of an extension of the moratorium on these debts. The French imperialists are opposed to the extension of the moratorium because according to Le Matin it "holds the threat of accumulated debts over each debtor country"—by the United States, and would thus be a very important weapon in the hands of the United States in the imperialists struggle. While carrying forward the attack on the United States the French bankers realise that, just as the successful attack on the pound has brought heavy losses to the French imperialists while strengthening their position among the imperialist powers, so the successful attack on the dollar would bring very serious results for the franc. Le Matin, while carrying forward the attack, points out also the probable serious effects for the French in a shaking of the financial stability of teh capitalist system through the weakening of the stability of the dollar.

"Both American and English banks are extensively handicapped by frozen credits which they hold in Central Europe and South America. If they cannot realise some of their holdings, their position will be very awkward. If they withdraw their advances and the debtor country can find no new credits, it is the latter which will be in danger of collapse, and that result would be just as dangerous for every one."

La Journee Industrielle points this out more precisely as follows:

"Don't let us have any illusions. If these attacks against the dollar continue, it is because gold itself is threatened, and, of course, the franc."

Out of the continuation of the financial struggle the capitalist class sees already the phase of general inflation throughout the capitalist world. The World-Telegram, in referring to the raising of the rediscount rate by the Federal Reserve Bank, states that "it looks very much at the moment as though the financial dictators of this country are attempting to force a certain amount of inflation by resorting to a high money policy." This inflation policy is being fostered not only by the high money rate, but by the credit pool which has been established under orders of Wall Street as the National Credit Corporation.

The British capitalist class finds that the present financial war will lead to general inflation and the continuance of the struggle on this new basis. The London correspondent of the New York Sun points out that the British bankers feel that if a world monetary conference is held and has no tangible results it may make the financial crisis much more acute, but that if it is not held "**The arrival of the new year may see no country remaining on the gold standard, thus involving for the world the intolerable risk of competitive inflation.**" The British capitalist class sees the remainders of the capitalist financial stability between the devil and the deep blue sea.

Bosses Hope Terror Will Slow Up Wage Cut Resistance

Workers in Many Industries Show Spirit of Struggle to Stop Wave of Pay Cuts

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 8.—Workers in the Brown Shoe factory received another wage cut of ten per cent. Last Wednesday when the members of the Unemployed Council were distributing leaflets for the hunger march which will start to Jefferson City on Oct 4 a group of shoe workers greeted them and said, "We may as well join you, we are working and starving as well as you"

Meetings are being held around shoe factories to mobilise workers for struggle against wage cuts.

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Chevrolet Plant Closed; 500 Laid Off

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 18.—The Chevrolet plant of General Motors here has shut down completely laying off the last group of 500 workers. Previously there were about 2,500 workers employed at this factory. Many workers will hang around entrance gates in vain hope that they will get work. The army of unemployed in St. Louis is daily increasing. The bosh press admits there are 110,000 unemployed but actually there are more than 125,000 jobless.

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Steel Bosses Arrest Two Workers

MADISON, Ill., Oct. 18.—Fearing a strike of the 150 steel workers who have received a wage cut of ten per cent and bonus cut of 40 per cent recently, the bosses arrested two unemployed workers, Markoff and Petrovsky who were distributing leaflets before the Laclede Steel Co. plant last Wednesday night.

Leaflets were issued by the Metal Workers Industrial League calling upon the workers in the Laclede plant to fight against the attack of the bosses. One of the stool pigeons got the leaflet and ran to the police station and five minutes later a squad came and arrested Markoff and Petrovsky. The police tried to intimidate them by threats of deportation but the workers told them they had nothing to lose as they were out of work and starving. They were handled roughly by the thugs and later released.

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Jail 3 in St. Paul

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 18.—Three organisers were arrested at South St. Paul Thursday, Oct. 18 for calling on the workers of Swift Packing house to organise and fight against a ten per cent wage cut. The three were holding a meeting at the gate of the plant when the arrests occurred. The workers had responded enthusiastically to the T. U. U. L. speaker and called for more speeches. Today's arrests is the answer of the packing house bosses.

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Iron Miners Prepare to Resist Wage Cut

IRONWOOD, Mich., Oct. 18.—Iron miners of the Newport shaft in Ironwood, Mich., are preparing to resist the announced wage cut of 10 per cent. The Newport shaft is a property of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube. About two months ago the miners were cut 8.5 per cent. The bosses had planned to cut the workers 25 per cent but the workers had gone as a group and the company officials thought it best to only cut them fifty cents. Now they are trying to put through part of their original intention of a 25 per cent cut.

All of the 53 miners have signed a petition demanding that the wage cut be taken away and if this is not done, further steps will be taken by the miners. The workers have been getting $5.50 for a six hour day, but although the wage looks high, the conditions are very bad. The miners have no lunch period or rests in the entire six hour stretch. The place is very wet and the miners have to buy rubber boots and oilers almost every month. The air is very bad and is gassy.

The sentiment among the workers is very good and several meetings of the miners have been held. The National Miners Union organizers have been aiding the miners and are helping the miners form a grievance committee in the shaft.

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Paper Company Cut Wages

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., Oct. 18.—The Minnesota and Ontario Paper Co. announced a general cut of 10 per cent for all of the many unions working in its large mill here. President Burke of the Pulp and Sulphite and Papermill Workers Union, did his best to stem the strike sentiment among the workers. A meeting was held of all the unions to take a strike vote with the result that 96 per cent of the workers voted to strike Monday. But Burke, using the tactics usual to all of the fat American Federation of Labor politicians, tried to stem the sentiment by delay.

The strike was postponed a week because, as Burke put it, the "new general manager of the papermill has just started to work and we don't want to make it too unpleasant for him just at the start."

Previous to this a delegation of workers called on E. W. Backus at his Minneapolis offices in an attempt to arbitrate differences. They were told that nothing could be done and that the ten per cent cut would have to go through and that that was not all, but that the unions could get ready to accept another cut of ten per cent a month later.

Due to the strong strike sentiment of the workers despite the strike breaking tactics of Burke, Backus had to retrench.

SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF THE WORKERS OF THE SOVIET UNION TO THE WORKERS OF AMERICA

To the comrades who sent letters to this column telling of their experiences and progress in selling the Daily and in forming Daily Worker Clubs and Red Builders' Clubs, to all comrades engaged in selling the Daily, and to all members of the Party and mass organizations the Daily Worker issues this call:

GET BEHIND THE CAMPAIGN TO PUSH THE NOVEMBER 7th SPECIAL EDITION OF THE DAILY WORKER.

The November 7th edition will contain a page celebrating the 14th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution. This page will contain two features —a list of greetings from American workers to the workers of the USSR, and articles from workers of the USSR, sent through Trud, the central organ of the Soviet Trade Unions, telling about their, conditions and their progress in the Five-Year Plan.

The campaign also has two goals. First, to get workers of America to send in their greetings to be published November 7th in this special page. Second, to get this special edition into the hands of workers thruout United States.

Both parts of this campaign must be intensified at once. For the greetings, blanks are being sent out to collect the signatures. If you haven't received a blank yet you can use the form that you will find at the bottom of this page (page three) of this issue.

Do not lose any opportunity to ask a worker to send in his greeting and show his solidarity with our comrades in the Soviet Union. Greetings are 25 cents and up for each worker and $1.00 and up for organizations. Only three weeks are left. Get the greetings at once. Send in the money as soon as you get it. Any action by you today instead of tomorrow will be that much greater help to the Daily.

This column will in short time publish the results of your activity. Any letters from you in regard to getting greetings, your experiences, problems, etc., will also be discussed in this column.

The second part of this campaign —getting orders for the November 7th edition—is especially vital. Use the order blank at the bottom of this column. Get after all your contacts at once and let them know about this special edition. Tell them how important it is to establish solidarity with comrades of the S. U. Point out how in the West, the Near East and now in Manchuria in the Far East, the capitalist countries are rushing war preparations against the Soviet Union. Show them how important is to let their friends and co-workers know about the socialist construction in the Soviet Union so that they will be prepared, by mass demonstrations, to balk the capitalist attacks against the workers' fatherland. Smash the capitalists' plan. Spread the November 7 issue of the Daily.

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State of Maryland Still Denies Counsel to Negro

I.L.D. Takes Out Habeas Corpus Writ — Hearing Set for This Afternoon

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—The right to consult with the attorney employed by the International Labor Defense to defend him is still denied Orphan Jones, the 60-year old Negro farm laborer who is under arrest charged with the murder of his former boss.

In the meantime, the State is rushing through its plans to railroad Jones to death following the extortion of a "confession" by the most brutal third degree methods.

Warden Harry Martin of the Baltimore city jail at first claimed that Jones was too sick to see anyone on account of the injuries he had sustained while in the custody of Sheriff Purnell of Worcester County. Warden Martin now bases his refusal to permit the prisoner to see counsel on the grounds that permission first has to be obtained from "Third Degree" Purnell, or State's Attorney Godfrey Child of Worcester County. Both of these officials refuse permission, although they are frantically rushing preparations to bring Jones to trial in Worcester County, where a huge crowd of rich families attending the funeral of his former boss have threatened Jones with violence.

On Saturday, the I. L. D. attorney attempted to sue out a writ of habeas corpus to bring Jones into court so he could consult with his attorney. Judge Albert S. S. Owens, to whom the application was first made and who is himself a rich farmer, stated that while he was legally compelled to issue the writ, he would dismiss it when it was heard. The application was then made to Judge Eli Frank, who signed an order requiring Warden Martin to produce the prisoner in court at 1 o'clock Monday, Oct. 19. Judge Frank was forced to promise that he would ask Jones in open court whether he wants to consult with counsel.

Jones was arrested on the grounds that he had worked for the murdered farmer and has had a quarrel with him over his wages of 10 cents an hour for a day on which it rained and for which his boss refused to pay, although Jones had been on the farm the whoe day, ready to work. A mob of rich farmers attempted to lynch him following his arrest. The State, however, thought it would be "more decent" to hold him for the legal lynching they are now rushing through.

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Sept. 27.—"Starvation" is the official record for the death of Robert Lee Johnson, 13-month-old baby, here, as reported by a physician. The Johnson family of five persons has had but one loaf of bread for seven days. Another child is likely to die.

Boatmen Launch Fight Against Deportation

(By a Worker Correspondent)

STOCKTON, Cal.—The successes of the recent strike led by the Marine Workers Industrial Union here against a proposed wage-cut of the bosses have been further strengthened by the union membership here.

The shipowners were defeated, but have organized their forces, with the aid of the subtle chamber of commerce, and are now planning to put the wage-cut into effect in the near future.

The parasites are very cunning and are trying to split the ranks of the workers by spreading a lot of demoralising propaganda among the workers, inferring that wage-cuts will take place despite any workers' organization and that the members of the union will be victimized and the foreign-born workers deported.

But the plans of teh malignant boat owners will be of no avail, because the workers are solidifying their forces to resist any attack on their conditions. They are organizing boat committees under rank and file control. At the last special membership meeting held of the Marine Workers Industrial Union the workers voted to a man to fight all wage-cuts and discrimination on the part of the bosses.

Slave 70 Hours In Radio Plant for $10

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Ill.—I work in a large Majestic Radio and Refrigerator Plant. Two years ago it employed 14,000 workers. Today only 6,000 work in the plant. Now they have staggered the workers in both the radio and refrigerator departments: you work 6 months and are laid off 6 months. And after you are off 6 months you are lucky if you are called back to work.

During the 6 months work in the different plants the workers are forced to work like slaves at an inhuman pace for 10 to 16 hours a day.

Last week I saw girls who had worked 7 days a week and who had put in over 70 hours, receive pay checks for $10. And I saw several of them crying like small children because they could not quit the job for fear of starving to death.

This place has no labor unions and never had any and the company has private police in uniforms with guns that guard the doors and walk around the factory. There are also spies looking for anyone who talks labor organization. This company pays 36 cents an hour for common labor and not more than 50 cents an hour for the highest paid trades.

When this company first started to manufacture electric refrigerators it sold stock for 8 million dollars and was supposed to start production after it spent 4 million on the plant equipment, but it spent the 8 million and was completely closed down for 3 months because it could not pay workers wages until it got bank loans. The reason was that the company filled the plant with their friends who grafted all kinds of money. Thru graft and incompetency they bought 5 million dollars worth of machinery that was not needed. There is row after row of this machinery setting rusting, and these machines could not be used anyhow because they were installed too close to each other.

This plant is now trying to pay the interest on the wasted money by cutting the workers wages and driving them at top speed for 12 hours a day.

Forced Labor In Arkansas Cotton Fields

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BLACK ROCK, Ark.—In the city of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, where the workers have refused to pick cotton for 50 cents a hundred, the city officials controlled by the plantation owners, are carrying on a campaign against the workers in an effort to force them to work in the fields for a starvation wage.

Mayor E. L. Moore has issued a manifesto in which he states that "50 cents a hundred is more than most farmers are paying in the cotton belt and that if any able bodied man does not find work at this price at a time when labor is so scarce, he will either be arrested or run out of town."

The fake Red Cross has announced that it "will not function in Arkansas this winter." All the local "charities" are voicing their approval of this scheme to force workers to starve while working, by refusing to aid "any one who has not worked this fall."

Singing a pean of praise to the mayor's manifesto, one of the capitalist news sheets has the following to say editorially:

"Work is not a cure-all for our economic troubles. In fact all the panaceas prescribed...have failed.. But a busy man has no time to think of depression... hunger, and the ills of the country. Neither will he have time to inflame his neighbor against the order of things."

The workers must smash this attempt to further enslave them by organising in the Agricultural Workers Union of the Trade Union Unity League. Answer the attack on the workers and poor farmers by organizing and fighting! Fight against forced labor in America!

Disabled Vets Demand Bonus Payment

By A WAR VETERAN

SAWTELLE, Cal.—As soon as the news that the American Legion had voted against the payment of the bonus reached here a spontaneous demonstration broke out at the National Military Home in which from five to six hundred men formed a mass meeting in front of the main hall.

A cigar box was nailed to a tree and a notice was placed over it calling on all members of the Legion to tear up their cards and throw them into the box.

The response was splendid. For two hours the men came forward with torn cards and threw them into the box, each man receiving loud cheers from the crowd. However, the usual thing happened: a sheriff on the grounds arrested one of the men and placed him in the guard house. The crowd followed demanding his release. The sheriff then lost his head and called the men "red sons of bitches." The crowd then threatened to break into the jail. The governor was called. The governor was forced to release the prisoner by the crowd's militancy. A resolution was drawn up the next day demanding the removal of the sheriff.

HONOR ROLL GREETINGS

We, the undersigned through the 14th anniversary edition of the DAILY WORKER, greet the workers of th U.S.S.R. on the 14th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

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Fight the Growing Lynch-Terror and Persecution of Negroes

By INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE

THE shooting of Willie Peterson in the county jail at Birmingham, Ala., and the murder of John Grayford and Edward Jackson at an unemployed demonstration in Cleveland, O., are the latest bloody crimes in the mounting, murderous terror of the rich white ruling-class against the oppressed Negro masses and against the entire working-class.

Peterson, an unemployed Negro miner and ex-serviceman who had been vainly trying to get into the U. S. government hospital for veterans to secure treatment for tuberculosis, is the latest victim of the brutal boss campaign to frame-up, murder, and terrorize Negroes, following the murder of two society women, Augusta Williams and Jennie Wood, early last August. This Negro worker was deliberately shot in jail by Dent Williams, white lawyer, brother of Augusta and Nell Williams, at a "conference attended by city and county officials and members of the families of the slain girls." Williams fired five times, sending two bullets into Peterson's chest and one into his arm, in the presence of sheriff Hawkins, police chief McDuff, and other capitalist officials.

Ruling Class Officials Responsible

The responsibility of these "upholders of law and order"—capitalist lynch law and terrorist order—is fully proved by their exposure of Peterson, bound and helpless, to Williams, whom they permitted to return home after the shooting with a fake gesture of "formal investigation later." Peterson is in a critical condition in the Hillman hospital and threatened by a gathering lynch mob. While the police prevented friends or defense from seeing Peterson, solicitor Bailes was allowed to try to torture a "confession" from him, telling him he is dying, but Peterson maintained his innocence. The grand jury is rushing through an indictment to complete the frame-up of Peterson and clear Williams of the murderous attack.

Peterson was arrested September 24 while walking along the street. He was called over to a car in which Nell Williams, her mother, and a white man were riding through the Negro section, bent upon finding a victim. The white man Streit covered Peterson with a revolver while Nell Williams called the police. Even the capitalist lynch press reported, "The police said the Negro appeared bewildered after his arrest and many are puzzled that the guilty Negro should be openly walking the streets of Birmingham and that he was unarmed and apparently showed no apprehension when called to the car and questioned."

The "identification" by Nell Williams, resting solely upon Peterson's "hat" and the glaring contradiction with her former statement that "the murderer was a Negro with straight hair who talked **like an educated white man** and gave them a 'radical lecture' before shooting"; the plain, straightforward statement and conduct of Peterson who proved that he was sick at home at the time of the murder; the past arrests, murders, and brutal beatings of many Negro workers; the attempt to extradite from Chicago two Negro workers, the Thompson brothers, whose lives were saved only by the prompt and energetic struggle of the International Labor Defense—all prove this to be another hideous lynch frame-up to let the blood of innocent Negroes and to collect the $3,300 reward offered shortly after the "society" murder by the lynch bosses and their tools.

Climax of Murderous Boss Terror

This frame-up and murderous lynch attack upon Peterson is the climax of a ruthless reign of terror let loose in Birmingham by the rich landlord-boss class against the Negro workers and the militant working-class organizations. Using the "society" murder as a handy pretext and convenient cover, the bosses' police thugs and mobs have terrorized the Negro workers, attacking them on the streets, raiding their homes hunting for "radical papers" and singling out the most militant for the most brutal beatings. Three Negro workers have already been murdered, one a woman whose dead body was left on the streets.

The jailing of Lowell Wakefield, southern organizer of the I.L.D., and Harry Jackson, district organizer of the Communist Party, and the furious drive to destroy every bit of genuine working-class organization, clearly show this whole campaign to have nothing whatever to do with the discovery and punishment of the real murderer of the two society women, but to be in fact a most ferocious ruling-class drive of terror to crush the rising struggles of the Negro toilers and of their white working-class allies.

Widespread Terror Against All Toilers

The shooting of Willie Peterson and the Birmingham terror follows closely upon the massacre and wholesale arrests of Negro share-croppers at Camp Hill, the outrageous lynch frame-up of the nine Scottsboro boys, the attacks upon Negroes and white organizers of the Trade Union Unity League at Greenville, S. C., the widespread mob violence of the Ku Klux Klan and other fascist bands, the increasing lynch frame-ups and lynchings.

At Greensboro, S. C., a white landlord, Broadus Hughes, shot a Negro tenant-farmer, Will Jones, and all his five children when Jones "talked back to him." A four-year old girl was seriously wounded. This mounting, murderous terror on the Black Belt of the South, is the direct and sharpest expression of American capitalist class justice.

This legal and extra legal class terror is the bloody weapon of the white, ruling-class slave-masters to maintain the vile system of peonage, national and racial oppression, by which these exploiters coin super-profits out of the increasing starvation, misery, toil, and blood of the millions of enslaved Negro toilers. It is for the purpose of maintaining the whole system of landlord-capitalist robbery and exploitation under which millions of white workers and poor farmers are being crushed down ever more and more to the miserable level of the doubly oppressed Negro masses.

Cleveland Unemployed Murdered

The murder of two unemployed Negro workers, John Grayford and Edward Jackson, by the bosses' police thugs in Cleveland at a demonstration against eviction, follows closely upon the shooting of Peterson. Four white and Negro workers were seriously wounded and scores of workers, including H. Larkin, organizational secretary of the Communist Party, are held in jail prevented from seeing anyone. This is the latest of the many widespread murderous attacks upon the millions of starving, jobless workers, white and black. Only a short while ago the Chicago police murdered three Negro workers while they were resisting the eviction of an aged, unemployed Negro woman worker, wounding and arresting scores of white and Negro workers. In Warren and Youngstown, Ohio, three unemployed Negro workers were recently killed by police. And a wave of chauvinist persecution, police brutality and mob violence rises against the Negroes in the North (Barberton, Minneapolis, Portland, Pittsburgh, etc.).

Terror Throughout Capitalist World

The frame-up and shooting of Willie Peterson, the rising terror on the Black Belt of the South, the murder of Grayford and Jackson, the chauvinist terror in the North, are part of the bloody wave of capitalist terror rising against every section of the working-class, white and black, native and foreign-born, throughout the U. S. and in the colonies. We witness the death frame-up of 34 white and Negro miners in Harlan, Ky.; the silk bosses' murder frame-up of 5 white workers in Paterson, N. J.; the savage jail terror against Mooney, the Imperial Valley organizers, and thousands of militant workers; the drive to deport Yokinen, Serio, and the persecution and deportation of thousands of foreign-born workers; the bloody suppressions in Cuba, Nicaragua, Haiti, the Phillippines, and other colonies crushed under the iron heel of the Wall Street imperialist exploiters.

This murderous terror rises furiously, as the crisis deepens throughout the capitalist world, against all the toilers, to smash their unity, to plunge them deeper and deeper into the abyss of slavery, starvation, misery, and death. **This savage capitalist terror can be met only by the united, militant mass struggle of all the oppressed and toiling masses.** Realizing this, the white workers everywhere must fight in the forefront of the battle against the Jim Crow lynch system of national oppression, against the whole vile capitalist terror system, shoulder to shoulder with the doubly oppressed Negro toilers.

Unite! Protest! Struggle!

The International Labor Defense calls the entire working-class to action against the lynch frame-up of Willie Peterson and the murder of Grayford and Jackson. We call upon all workers' organizations to send protest telegrams and resolutions to sheriff Hawkins and mayor Jones at Birmingham, to governor Miller at Montgomery, Ala., demanding proper medical attention and the right of friends and defense to see Peterson; the immediate release of Peterson, the Scottsboro boys and all other victims of the boss terror; the prompt stoppage of the whole campaign of police terror, lynch violence, and suppression of the militant workers organizations; the right of the Negro toilers and white workers to organize and defend themselves. Send telegrams to mayor Marshall at Cleveland, Ohio, and governor White at Columbus, Ohio, protesting against the murder of Grayford and Jackson, demanding a halt to the terror against the starving, jobless workers; the right of the workers to organize and defend themselves; the immediate release of Larkin and all the arrested workers.

We call upon all workers and sympathizers to rally in mass protest meetings and demonstrations, to rush funds for the defense, to build the united front, defense movement of militant mass struggle. Expose the treacherous middle-class Negro misleaders, who rushed to offer rewards in the Birmingham slave masters' lynch hunt, the real estate sharks, who incited the murderous attacks upon the unemployed Negro workers in Chicago and Cleveland, the treacherous leadership of the NAACP, which has viciously attacked the movement to save the lives of the Scottsboro boys, which has taken the lead in this sinister campaign of betrayal of the Negro masses into the hands of the lynch oppressors. Fight against the fascist Jim Crow labor fakers of the A. F. of L., the chauvinist officials of the "socialist" party, the liberal fakers and all the upholders of the bosses' lynch system. Build the united front from below! Build the mass defense into a mighty struggle that will halt the capitalist terror and compel the release of Peterson, the Cleveland unemployed workers, and all the class-war victims!

Defend Yokinen, Serio, the foreign-born workers!

United against lynchings, deportations, boss terror!

Smash the jim-crow lynch system of national oppression!

Fight for full equality for the oppressed Negroes! For their right to self-determination in the Black Belt!

Build the united militant mass defense struggle! Join the I.L.D.!

Resist the rising bloody capitalist terror!

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To Be Skillful and Simple in Our Agitation on the War Danger

By V. I. LENIN (Written in 1915).

To a Marxist the statements that wars are carried on by capitalists and that they are bound up with their class interests, are absolute truths! A Marxist does not have to dwell on that. But when skillful-agitators and propagandists appear before the masses, they must be able to explain this truth simply, without resorting to foreign words, for with us in Russia, discussions very often degenerate into empty and futile quibbling. This we try to achieve in every part of the resolution. We say: in order to understand how to put an end to the war, one must find out which classes do not profit by the war.

...I repeat once more in order to reach the uneducated masses, in order to introduce this question to the uninitiated, we need intermediate links in the logical development of our idea. The main fallacy and falsity of our popular literature on war lies in the fact that this question is being evaded, it is being passed over in silence, that the matter is represented as if there were no class struggle, as if two countries had lived peacefully but one attacked the other, and the attacked defended itself. This is voiced reasoning in which there is not a shadow of objective truth, it is the way in which educated people deliberately deceive the masses. If approached properly, any representative of the masses would be able to grasp the essential point; for the interests of the ruling classes are one thing, and the interests of the oppressed another.

OUR PET!

By BURCK

Mr. Thomas has a way with animals. Mrs. Thomas proudly admits he can milk a cow. In the country he does the milking every day!
(From the N. Y. World-Telegram Oct. 16, 1931.)

The Lawrence Strike Against Wage Cuts

By EDITH BERKMAN.

(Written in the East Boston Immigration Station.)

THE American Federation of Labor union officials, the citizen's committee, with Mayor Landers, Peter Carr and the rest of the mill owners' agents are preparing a new sell-out for the workers of Lawrence.

The first thing done was to take away the right of the majority of the workers to use the "Common." Then they decided to force upon the workers the "so-called officials" of the American Federation of Labor. They gave them the right to use the police station and the city Common for meetings. But the workers will follow the leadership of the Red Union—the National Textile Workers' Union.

Now the bosses, the whole bunch, got the help of the Immigration Department, the Federal Court and the police. They said: "Get Edith and Murdock out." They have done this as part of their drive to force the workers "back to work" with a wage cut. The answer of the workers must be, "We are out in general strike! We demand not a cent off our pay!"

Comrades, organize against strike breakers! The mill owners have united and organized a group of "strike breakers" to break the solidarity of the workers. The "strike breakers" are (a) Mayor Landers and his citizens' committee; (b) Peter Carr and his police department and immigration department; (c) the Mill officials and their American Federation of Labor (96 Concord St.) so-called officials who sell every strike; (d) the American Union officials of the Pacific mills, who got the socialist leaders to speak under the protection of strike breaker Peter Carr, and who refused a month ago to support the Central Falls strikers with relief.

1. All workers must organize against the strike breakers.

2. All workers must unite against the 10 per cent wage cut and the taking away 1½ for overtime from those who received it before the strike.

3. Demand the right of the National Textile Workers' Union and the United Front Rank and File Committee to use the Common and the public schools for meetings.

4. Build the United Front Strike Committee, as the leader which unites all strikes of all unions. Only the Strike Committee can negotiate with the employers.

5. Demand the release of all the strike prisoners.

Never before did the Lawrence workers follow the leadership of the strike-breaking Federation of Labor—now too they must tell these "Sell Out Officials" **that the workers will have nothing to do with their arbitration.** This strike was not called by the A. F. of L. They opposed the strike. The National Textile Workers' Union called the workers to strike against the wage cut. Support the United Front of the workers. Support the N. T. W. U.

Not a Cent Off Our Pay.

The A. F. of L. and Citizen's Committee put Murdoch and Edith in the Immigration Station as one of their strikebreaking measures. Workers! Answer the arrest of your leaders by joining the N. T. W. U. Every worker a union member. Every worker an organizer for the success of the strike!

Against the Robber Campaign of Japanese Imperialism in China

(Manifesto of the League Against Imperialism)

EVER since the millions of the peasant population in China were drawn into the anti-imperialist struggle and the movement for national emancipation found its appropriate form, provocation and intervention on the part of foreign imperialism has become more and more frequent and unconcealed. In the course of this period, the League Against Imperialism has more than once had occasion to denounce the criminal actions of predatory imperialism before the toiling masses in the imperialist countries and the colonies. The League Against Imperialism, with the support of the anti-imperialist masses everywhere, has undertaken effective action in turn against the supply of arms and munitions to the counter-revolutionary armies, against the financing of war and Chinese counter-revolution for the purpose of annihilating the Red Army and the Soviet Movement, and against the blood-thirsty acts of the white terror in the imperialist concessions and elsewhere, etc.

"Imperialism not only supports the counter-revolutionary war against the Chinese Soviet Revolution, but the imperialists directly use their own arms and warships in an open counter-revolutionary war of intervention against the Chinese workers and peasants." In these words the resolution of the last session of the International Executive Committee of the League characterized the atittude of the imperialists in regard to China. Today we have arrived at a still more serious phase of Chinese subjection to the imperialist yoke. With Japan's robber action in Manchuria, the imperialists have cynically trodden under foot the formal acknowledgement of the State independence of this country, which they were content to oppress through the intermediary of their native agents, Chiang Kai Shek and the other executioners of the toiling masses struggling for emancipation. The slowness of the process of so-called "pecification" and the growth of the economic crisis have impelled them to decide on the direct dismemberment of this great human reservoir and on its subjection to their military yoke.

If up to now the various imperialist powers have hesitated to undertake this step it is solely because they could not reach an agreement on the subject of partition. The Japanese government, speculating on the big difficulties of Europe and America in the face of the enormous economic and financial catastrophe of the recent period, and under the pressure themselves of the disturbing contraction of the outlets for Japanese industry, has not hesitated to undertake the risks of a military adventure in Manchuria. The fact that their army was able to invade the whole of the southern portion of this province without encountering the slightest resistance from the other imperialist powers, simply shows that the latter cast an approving eye on the developments of this bandit action. They intend to utilize this precedent in order to seize profitable compensation for themselves by the same methods of violence and plunder. It can well be understood that, once embarked on this course, each one of the imperialist rivals will desire to secure the biggest portion for itself, and thus the antagonisms between them will undergo a further intensification and bring about new conflicts.

What is it that induces the imperialists to have recourse to this radical solution of the Chinese question? It is the failure of their policy of maintaining China in its position of semi-colony and of exploiting at their ease the hundreds of millions of the starving population kept subservient to the rule of the feudalists and the big national bourgeoisie.

The Nanking government, which is supposed to represent officially the interests of China and which in reality is nothing but a toy in the hands of the imperialists, finds itself put in a ridiculous situation. In agreement with the dissident national government of Canton, which on this point has made common cause with it, it has found no better course than to turn to the League of Nations, the League of the imperialists themselves. This organization of colonial powers has on this occasion once more revealed itself as an instrument of the imperialist organizations for intervention and annexation. It has only been able to adopt a decision which defers to the susceptibilities of Japanese imperialism and which consequently constitutes an encouragement to the latter to extend their occupation without being able to offer to the Chinese in their distress anything more than a recommendation to negotiate directly with their aggressors.

It is not these recommendations, nor the empty patriotic phrases of the Kuomintang led by the executioners of the Chinese toiling masses, but the revolutionary action of these masses themselves and of the anti-imperialist forces in all countries, and the continual energetic pressure of the oppressed peoples throughout the world, which will compel Japan to give up the attempt to impose its yoke on the population of Manchuria and will force them to withdraw their army of occupation.

The invasion of Manchuria by Japan is not merely an act of banditry against the independence of the Chinese people. It is also directed against the Soviet Union. It is a new step in the preparation for an imperialist war against the country which is building up Socialism, the sincere and thorough-going supporter of the national movements for emancipation. In the colonies and subject nationalities. Thus the imperialists and enemies of the U.S.S.R. are attempting to consolidate and reinforce the front of their attacking position. In order to disguise the character of the Japanese aggression, the international imperialist press has spread the false news that there exists an entente between Japan and the Soviet Union with regard to the occupation of Manchuria. That is nothing but a lie and a base calumny. The proletariat, which has ruling power in the U.S.S.R., as well as the toiling masses in every country, are altogether solid with the oppressed masses of China in opposition to the imperialist invaders and the regime of violence and terror of the Kuomintang.

The League Against Imperialism, in the name of the anti-imperialist masses and organizations throughout the world, voices its most emphatic protest against the robber actions of Japanese imperialism in Manchuria. It calls upon these masses to compel Japan to evacuate the invaded territories by supporting the demonstrations and protest meetings organized by the sections and affiliated and sympathizing organizations of the League, and by giving their active support to the anti-imperialist campaign.

International Secretariat
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THE GROWING ANTAGONISM OF INTERESTS BETWEEN THE IMPERIALISTS INCREASES THE DANGER OF WAR AGAINST THE U.S.S.R.

The effort of capitalism to solve the crisis at the expense of the proletariat and the working peasants of all countries is leading to a general capitalist offensive on all fronts against the toiling masses of the capitalist countries and simultaneously and inseparably linked up with it, to the acceleration of war preparations against the U.S.S.R.

The growing world economic crisis and the struggle among the imperialist powers for markets intensify all imperialist antagonisms and cause them to become exceptionally acute. The danger of armed conflicts between the imperialist powers is growing. But the growing antagonism of interests between the imperialists does not diminish, but, on the contrary, increases the danger of a war of intervention against the U.S.S.R.

(From the Resolution of the XI Plenum on the War Danger.)

Red Sparks

By JOSER

No Hari-Kari Here

The commander of the rank and file troops had assembled all ranks for a serious ceremony, in view of the condition known as an "unhappy situation." For an hour he held forth and spared no word of gloom:

"We have failed in so-and-so."
"We did not accomplish this-and-that."
"We neglected such-and-such."
"We didn't even try . . ."

And so on; until his hearers stood aghast at this self-immolation.

If he were a Japanese general, thought many of his loyal followers, we could expect him to draw his short sword and disembowel himself here before our eyes.

But he was NOT a Japanese general. And he did NOT draw any short sword and commit hari-kari. On the contrary, when he had finished, he drew from his pocket only a big handkerchief, mopped his brow and sat dawn awaiting applause.

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Six Out of Ten Children Starving!

Don't take our word for it. The statement is made by that despicable organization that calls itself the "New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor"—and seeing that they remain poor.

It says, in a circular a worker sent us that:

A large number of children from a crowded tenement neighborhood where unemployment has been acute for over a year, are being examined. An alarming situation is disclosed. Six out of every ten children are suffering from malnutrition."

Malnutrition is a polite word for starvation. More, the circular shows that starvation has always been present among these poor children, but that now it is widespread. It says:

"In 1929, 18.7 per cent of all children examined were diagnosed 'malnutrition.' In 1930 the number had increased to 25.9 per cent and in 1931 it is 60 per cent. The same situation is found to exist in other districts of Manhattan and the Bronx."

Now, then what to do about it? Higher wages for those workers who have a job? Unemployment insurance for the jobless? Not on your life! The capitalist "charity" peddlers who run the "Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor" would never, never advocate such "Bolshevism"! All they say is that rich should give a few dollars to them to finance "fresh air camps."

And what does the Department of Health of the "Empire State" of New York do about it. Not one damned thing! But—wait a minute, It DID do something . . .

At the cost of the State, it printed a fancy looking folder recently, dated at Albany and signed by Thomas Parran, Commissioner of Health, and gave these to the Borden Milk Trust to distribute to housewives and to the children in schools supplied by the Borden company. The first paragraph reading:

"The present decrease in the per capita consumption of milk and milk products in families, due to curtailed income, is viewed with grave concern by health authorities, who fear that there may be a consequent impairment of health."

The rest of it simply urges people to buy more milk. But—this scoundrel of a Health Commissioner has nothing to say about the robber price charged for milk by the Trust he gives this free advertising to. This trust, in the schools, sells milk to children at 5 cents a half pint, or TWENTY CENTS A QUART! Milk that cost it not more than FOUR CENTS!

With 60 per cent of the children of the poor suffering from starvation, the burning question is CHEAPER MILK in the stores; and FREE MILK in the schools! Don't allow the Milk Trust, the World-Telegram or any simple minded folks confused by them, to sidetrack the issue into chatter about "pure" vs. "impure" or "loose" versus "bottled"!

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That Nest of Snakes

We mentioned recently a nest of snakes that goes under the names of the "Brotherhood of Russian Truth," with secret political headquarters in New York and another office at Hartford, Conn., though we're not supposed to know about that, either.

In their program put out to the public, they only hint at their "methods," saying that it is "no picnic" and that it is "dangerous" and so on. But in a recent "strictly confidential" letter to their members, these plotters of assassination and mass murder of the Russian workers (yes, and the American workers who are there helping the Five-Year Plan) spoke up brazenly. The "Brotherhood of Russian Truth" aims, it says:

"To cause trouble to the Soviets wherever possible, to organize acts of terror against the Commissars and the unrepentent Communists, to unite all men ready to fight into secret fighting units, to provoke mutiny in the ranks of the Red Army, and finally to bring about a general armed upheaval."

The Hoover government is sheltering and even inviting these plotters and assassins, and maintains carefully covered connections with them, though the fact that Stimson's sister is one of their chief financial backers has been exposed in the Daily Worker.

With Stimson's permission, no less than Archduke Cyril Vladimirovitch, who claims to be Czar of Russia, a cousin of Nicholas the Bloody, is making a secret trip to America to confer with the lesser snakes already here, and confidential agents of "our" government, no doubt, to map out plans for war on the Soviet Union and the re-establishment of capitalism under this "czar" Cyril.

The confidential letter sent out by the "Brotherhood" to its members, states that certain monarchists have already been named for office in the government they hope to establish when the Soviets are destroyed. It also cautions that the "Brotherhood" don't participate openly in America in the anti-Communist campaign (evidently leaving that to the "socialists" the A. F. of L. and other native reactionaries), because, says the letter, so as not "to render the life of Russian exiles more difficult."

But it is our guess that when the American workers get wise to this nest of snakes that is hiding among them, they will make them plenty unhappy.